FACTS ABOUT EAST TENNESSEE.

What a Northern Man Thinks of

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Mr. Ebenezer Stevens, of New York, has recently visited EastTennessee with a view to making investments here, and he was so favorably impressed with what he saw here, that he has addressed us r long letter on the subject, from which we give extracts. He visited the marble quarries on the lands of Horace Foster, Esq., of this county, and says of them: "I examined these quarries carefully and must say that I am astonished to see such a vast quantity of such rich and beautiful variegated marble, lying undeveloped; such marble as is in great demand in all the cities of the East and West, and would afford such a vast revenue to the country."

Speaking of farming lands near McMillan's Station, he says, "they are as fine farming lands as I have seen anywhere, and the society is of the very best.' He says further on another subject: I have been astonished that there is no more grass grown in this country. The only reason that can be given is that it has not been cultivated. I saw many farms on which there was a fair proportion of grass -enough to convince me that it can be successfully and profitably cultivated here, but on a large majority of the farms, it seems to be almost entirely neglected. He visited the farm of Mr. Jared Mead, near Louisville, in Blount county, and observes that he found he had cultivated a farm about three years. When he first went upon it, he found it pretty well run down. It is now well covered with clover and other grasses. He visited different portions of Blount county and was struck with the abundance of rich, productive soil, and beautiful clear streams of water, affording such ample water, power for driving such ample water-power for driving machinery of every kind. He crossed the Tennessee River into what

is known as Kellar's Bend, and saw there some bottom lands equal to any soil in the whole Southern country. He came up the Kingston turnpike and passed to Caswell's Station, traveling over the Rutledge pike, and seems to have been much pleased with and seems to have been much pleased with the country all along these roads. Afterwards he crossed the river at this place and went down the Maryville road, crossing Little River at Kirby's Mills, thence to Maryville, all this country striking him in the same way. He was favorably impressed with the fine college buildings and the schools of Maryville. He visited the head waters of Little Itiver and was impressed with the fine water power there afforded as well as with the fine farming afforded, as well as with the fine farming lands of Miller's and Tukaleechee Coves. He went into the mountains up there and brought away with him some specimens of minerals, which he thinks may be heard from again. He speaks in glowing terms of the manufacturing advantages afforded by this country. He visited a marble quarry at Loudon, which is now being opened, and seems to think favorably of the quarries. He sums up the matter thus: The result of my trip, I hope you may hear more of in the future. When I see the thermometer standing at twenty degrees below zero at the North whilst it is forty above here, and the people are out plawing in their shirt-sleeves and attending to their domestic duties without inrealize great benefits of your country. Here I see stock of all kinds out in the fields, while at the North they must be kept closely in barns. I have come to the conclusion that if the people of the North could once racognize this difference in climate, they would emigrate here instead of going to the cold North-west. I am well pleased with the climate, the country and the hospitatity of the the country and Renegifully

ERENEZER STEVENS.

CLEVELAND ITEMS. Municipal Election--- No Public School

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JANUARS*8, 1972 The manicipal election passed off culef-ty on Saturday. Mr. Thomas L. Cate was elected Mayor, and P. H. Low, Marshal. The Aldermen were all good selections, and with this efficient board, the city of Cleveland will flourish greatly during the Cleveland will flourish greatly during the ensuing year.

The proposition to Issue bonds for the purpose of furnishing good public school buildings was defeated. This measure was not understood by the masses and was so manipulated by the opwas not understood by position that it was defeated by those who would have been benefited most by it. While the measure was defeated, it must not be understood as a declara-upon the part of Cleveland that public schools are not wanted here, for known that the great majority do desire public or free schools, as they have shown. but paying for such schools is another question. It is said this great need can and will be supplied in another way. We will see what we shall see.

Circuit Court will continue most of this week. The case of DeLany vs. East Ten-nessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad was decided on Saturday, DeLany was allowed 86,500 damages. R. D. B. 86,500 damages.

New Spanish Minister, - Admial Polo, the newly selected Spanish Minister to Washington, made a tour of this country. two years ago and is known by gentlemen here. He has no diplomatic experience whatever, but has much distinction as a whatever, out has much distinction as a navy officer. He looks upon the Ameri-em may with contempt, and speaks about its capacity with a succr. Some persons here think he has been selected to bluff the United States Government, and also with a view of having an officer here who can command a squadren, if necessary.

Wash. Cor. Ciu. Com.

TROUBLE IS LOUISIANA. The New Orleans Imbroglio-The Matter to be investigated.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 5 .- Howard wastaken to the court-house secretly and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twenty years hard labor, and is now in the Auburn penitentiary.

SCRANTON, Jan. 5.—Two thousand workmen of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company have

struck. Cause, reduction of ten per cont. on their wages.

AUBURN, Jan. 5.—The negro Howard, who AUBURN, Jan. 5.—The negro Howard, who committed an outrage on a little white girl in Rochester a few days ago, arrived in this city this a. M. and took his place in the State prison, under sentence of twenty years. He was very happy to get safely within the walls, and as he went up the steps of the main wall, he put his thumb to his nose and made a fan of his fingers to the crowd outside.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Some Fejee Islanders recently murdered four Europeans.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The approaches to the Mechanics' Institute are closely guarded by the police.

the police.

At ten o'clock a company of State militia stacked arms immediately in front of the State

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Legislators, State officers and reports only admitted.

When the Legislature assembled the following telegram was read:

"Washington, Jan. 5.

"Hon, J. R. West: Governor Warmoth's dispatch of this date to you is received. His report of the proceedings of the U. S. Marshal is of such extraordinary character that I will have the matter investigated at once. Please show this dispatch to the Attorney General."

(Signed.)

(Signed.)

(Signed.) U. S. Grant.
"Undoubtedly justice will be speedily meeted
out to the wrong-doers. The catalogue of
wrongs has culminated and retribution will be speedily administered, (Signed,)
J. R. West.

Prolonged speeches followed. A committee was appointed to investigate the conduct of the United States Marshal in arresting the Governor and the Legislators when the extra session adjourned sine die. At the regular session, Brewster presiding, there was a stir in the galleries on account of the kuklux being expected by many. A staff officer of General Emory's appeared with a message to the Governor that the Federal troops would co-operate in preserving order. The Federals are under arms on Rampart street ready for any emergency. The Governor received a note from Carter indicating that he had no intention of raising a disturbthat he had no intention of raising a disturb-

A letter has been received from Carter testing against the illegal extra session and ex-pressing his determination to hold a regular session of the Legislature outside of the capitol. The Legislature has ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to exclude Carter from the capitol, and also resolved to exclude members whose affi-davits caused the arrest of the Governor and

davits caused the arrest of the Governor and others. Adjourned.

The resolution will be introduced to-morrow requesting Senator Kellog to resign.

The Warmothites had fifty members.

The Carterites met in Royal street. Forty-eight members were present. The Serteant-at-Arms was sent to search for others.

Yestorday in response to the Governor's pro-clamation the House met and secured a quorum by the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, who declared the chair vacant and elected Brewster Speaker. A resolution was passed ordering the peaker. A resolution was passed ordering the ergeant-at-Arms to take charge of the State house and allow no one to enter until twelve o'clock to-morrow, at which hour the House adjourned. Fears of the conflict are increas-

The following was among the resolutions explanatory of the objects of the union of Democrats and some Republicans.

Resolved, That the only and sole object of said united action is to defeat the neurious scheme of Governor Warmouth and secure the repeal of amendments already agreed upon by the Democrats of, first, the election and registration have; second, the constability built; third, the metropolitan police bill; fourth, the revenue haw and the printing law.

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The resolution was unanimously carried.

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The Peperal troop returned so the custom house. The metropolitan and milita still guard the capitol.

Columnia, Jan. 5.—The kuklus trials are inished for the present.

Forty-eight, confessing to be kuklus; from spartanhars, were sentenced to imprisonment for from one month to two years.

RICHMOND, Jan. 5. The House voting eighty Recenses, Jan. 5. The House voting eightyeight to twenty-accen overcame the Governor
weto of the resolution stopping the finding of
the public debt, and unanimously authorized
the appointment of a feint contraster to consider and report on the outcome of the payment
of the debt. The Samets concurred.

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still continues. Latire di friets have been depopulated and the suffering in the claws is ter-

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addressing their constituents, advocated an alli-ance between Great Beltain and the United States, and praised the treaty.

The Advertier alone of the Journals opposes the treaty, declaring that the English commis-sioners were outwitted; that England is bound hand and foot; that a war is preferable to allow-ing the Yankee claims; and appeals to England to withdraw from a treaty which insults the country.

New Orleans, Jan. 8. There was no quorum in the Senate to-day.

The Governor's message was sent to the House in response to a resolution calling for it. It contain recommendations for reform on vaious subjects. The leading recommendations, f carried out, would save the State and city an-

The House, by resolution, approved the recommendations.

enmendations.

It was also voted that if absent members were not present at one o'clock on the 10th instant, they would be expelled.

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Gov. Warmoth has appointed Gen. James Longstreet Maler General of the Louisiana State militin and assigned him to the immediate command and supervision of the cutire militin. Police and all civil forces within the city of New Orleans, and instructed him to confer with Y and act in concert and harmony with Major in General Emory, commanding U. S. tryops, taking all necessary premation preserve peace and subsidies may spirit of turbulence or rict that it may arise: All the militia organizations in the city have been ordered out still the U. S. troops have been reinforced by a strong detachment from Baton Rouge. Gen. Emory's troops will only be used to preserve order.

ANNICOLES, Jan. S.—Dr. Peter Goodfich did not think Ketchum died from natural causes.

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WASHINGTON.

Belligerent Bights for the Cubans,

KNOXVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1872.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the House, Cox ntroduced a resolution giving belligerent rights the Cuban patriots. Referred. In the House, Mr. Kerr introduced a bill

In the House, Mr. Kerr introduced a bill granting to any person restrained of liberty a right of appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the final judgment of any circuit court by a writ of habeas corpus.

Coghilan effered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the conduct of the Judicial officers in the Louisiana muddle.

Mr. Butler objected, and the bill went over. A resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill, repealing the increase of tax, failed—yeas 71; nays 81.

Mr. Moore submitted a resolution of inquiry regarding lands and stating the cause of Akerman's removal, which was an adverse opinion, which the Secretary of the Interior suppressed and issued warrants for the land, notwithstanding.

Mr. Wood said parties high in the Government could be connected with frauds.

The resolution was adopted. Pending the inquiry the issue of patents for the questioned lands was suspended. Adjourned.

PARTICULARS OF FISH'S ASSASSINA-TION.

All Quiet at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—General Andrew Por-er, formerly of the United States Army, died in Paris.

in Paris.

James Fisk, Jr., was shot twice in the breast by Edward Stokes. It is feared that Fisk cannot survive. Stokes was arrested.

[Note.—Our dispatches Sunday briefly announced the shooting of Jas. Fisk, Jr., by Edward Stokes. The facts necessary to understand the case are briefly these: Mrs. Mansfield Stokes, wife of the assassin, had a suit pending against Fisk for libel, growing out of former disreputable connections between the two. These suits were progressing unsatisfactory to Stokes. In his rage, he concealed himself in the Grand Central Hotel on Saturday night and as Fisk was passing up stairs to his room, Stokes shot him three times. The latest developments will be found below.—Ens. Chronicle.

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will be found below.—EDS, CHRONICLE.

New York, Jan. 8.—Stokes' weapon was a four-barreled Colt's revolver, bearing a rifle ball. At midnight Fisk said he thought he would get over it. He walked up stairs after he was wounded.

Stokes and the Attorney had a talk. The Attorney assured him they had broken down his case and it would be dismissed. Stokes said in an excited tone, "Is there no way to beat this man?" He then went to Mrs. Mansfield's, and thence to the scene of the tragedy.

At midnight Fisk slept tranquilly. His physicians considered the symptoms favorable. The ball was found but not extracted. Fisk gave a lucid account of the occurrence to the jury.

Mrs. Mansfield visited Stokes in the jail. She told a reporter that Ned Stokes must have been told a reporter that Ned Stokes must have been Crazy.

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The employees of the Eric Railroad, of all grades, crowded the corridors daring the morning. Jay Gould was in constant attendance white Fisk lived. Gould's face wore the usual calm expression. When Fisk expired, Gould's fortitude gave way and his grief found vent through tears. No unkind word was heard of the deceased from the vast crowd. Many tongues recounted his acts of kindness.

Laten.—James Fisk, Jr., died at 10.45 A.M., at the Grand Central Hotel, in the presence of his wife, father-in-law, Mr. Morse, Jay Gould and a large number of his intimate friends. A change in his symptoms took place at 6 A.M., and at 7 it was evident that death was approaching. He commenced rapidly to decline. His agony was mitigated by injection and morphine and he retained partial consciousnes, until 10 of clock, when he recognized his friends and thanked several visitors.

He gives his sister and Mrs. Hooker Si00,000,

thanked several visitors.

He gives his sister and Mrs. Hooker \$100,000, his father and mother \$3,000 a year, and his sisters-in-law each \$2,000 a year. He gave the Ninth Regiment \$11,000, and his wife gets the balance. To Jay Gould, for whom he enterbalance. To Jay Gould, for whom he enter-tained the warmest and most disinterested friendship, he left his personal effects, and en-trusted to him "The labor of love," (so it is called in the will) of carrying out all his Fisik's projects in regard to public improvements. Mrs. Fisk's interest is all her husband sclares in the Eric Railroad.

The sorrow evinced for Fisk among the em-ployers of the various industries wherewith he was identified, was touching.

Fisk's Opera House is drawed in magnitude.

Fish's Opera flowe is draped in mourning.

Fish's death is the chief topic on chance. Evis
stack declined one half. A thousand shares
changed hands flooding the market and depresed them to at. The Eric Board passed
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TELEGRAPHIC STREAMY.

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Rev. Stocking was instailed Bestor of Epiphny Church, Chicago, on Sunday. Ray, Geo, K. Hepworth, formally, renoun-'sitarianism last Sunday in New York.

Gratz Brown's Adjutant reports no foundation for the kuklux reports at Sedalia, Mo.

A fire occurred on Saturday at Titusville, ennsylvania. Loss, one hundred thousand

Cotton receipts at all ports last week were 10,028 bales. Total receipts since September, 480,412 bales, as against 1,705,029 same time

hast year.

An anti-rent war is threatened on the part of hose allowed to erect temporary habitations in he burnt district of Chicago. Mayor Medill

proclaims that they must pay or move.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair, the murderess of Crittenden, has cheated the gallows by "shuffling off this mertal coil" in the old way. She died December 30th, in the San Francisco Juli. -

THE SENATORIAL EDICTIONS.—On the 4ftr of March, 1503, the terms of these twenty-four Senators will end: Spencer, of Alabama: Rice of Arkansas; Cole, of Cal-ifornia; Ferry, of Connecticut; Osborn, of Hornia: Ferry, of Connecticut: Osborn, of Florida; Hill, of Georgia: Trumbull, of Hilmois: Morton, of Indiana: Harlau, of Howa; Pomeroy, of Ransas; Davis, of Kentucky; Keilogg, of Louisiana; Vickers, of Maryland; Blair, of Missouri; Nye, of Nevada; Patterson, of New Hampshire; Conkling, of New York; Pool, of North Carolina; Sherman, of Ohio; Corbett, of Oregou? Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Sawyer, of South Carolina; Morrill, of Veryer, of South Carolina; of Carol yer, of South Carolina; Morrill, of Ver-ment; Howe, of Wisconsin.

THREE OF A TRADE.

BY THE LATE FITZ-JAMES O'ERIEN.

The city was muffled in snow. It was night, and the tinkling of innumerable sleigh-bells made the frosty air musical. The last draught of poison had been drained over the counter at the croceries. The last victim had staggered home to

his trembling wife.

In the bleak shelter afforded by the projecting wooden awning of one of the corner groceries in Greenwich Street, two little figures embracing each other were visible in the dim glimmer of the night.

Presently a mystic music seemed to fall from the arched skies upon the city. It was the chimes of old Trinity ringing the Old Year out and the New Year in. The thrilling notes of the changes following each other in measured flow, vibrated through the air like music made by the feet of marching angels. The wild melodious clanger floated over the great city.

dious clanger floated over the great city.
"Tip, listen to the bells," said one of the
two children, that were huddled beneath the grocery awning, "listen. It is time for Kriss Kringle to come."

Tip's cold little lips opened, and nothing issued therefrom but a low, plaintive "I'm hungry, Binnie.

"So am I," said Binnie, with a sort of far-off cheeriness, as if his heart was at a considerable distance, and could communicate only very faintly. "But let us wait. Perhaps Kriss Kringle will bring us something nice. What would you like most,

"Coffee and cakes wouldn't be bad," said

Tip, hesitatingly.
"Or a plate of roast beef, rare, with potatoes and peach pie," suggested Binnie, "just such as mother used to give us on Sunday. Poor mother!"
"What are we going to do to-morrow

"What are we going to do to-morrow Binnie, to get some money?"
"Shovel snow off the stoops," answered Binnie, resolutely. "We'll go into Union Square early, and ask all around at the houses whether they want the sidewalk cleared. Some of 'em are sure to give us a quarter; we might make fifty cents, and then wouldn't we have a time!"

"When we were living in the country."

"When we were living in the country with mother what fun we used to have on New Year's," said poor little Tip, creeping up closer to Binnie, with a shiver.

"Oh golly! yes. What a good mother she was to us, and what things we used to find in the old stocking that she gave us

find in the old stockings that she gave us to hang up! Kriss Kringle don't come to us any more now that she's dead. I won-der if he really used to come down the chimney, Tip, or if it was only make-be-

"I don't know," said Tip. "I watched ever so many nights, but somehow I al-ways fell asleep just before he came, and then the things got into the stocking. I used to dream, though, that I saw him. A little man with a red coat all covered with little man with a red coat all covered with gold lace, and a long feather in his cap, and a little sword by his side. And he used to smile at me and say, 'Tip, will you be a good boy if I put something into the stocking for you?' and then I used to promise; and when I had promised I used to hear music sounding all through the house, a great deal finer than the music we heard when we went to the circus, Binnie; and then Kris Kringle would take off his hat to me, and make a jump, and go clean up the chimney out of sight, like a red cricket. Ah! how cold it is Binnie, and how hungry I am. Tell us a story.'

and how hungry I am. Tell us a story The wind rose in the north, and came down upon the city with a savage howl. The heavy snow-flakes fled before him into every angle and nock. like terrified white birdstrying to hide themselves from some vast-winged, screaming falcon. They thrust themselves into the cravices of the windows, and between the slats of the window-blinds; they got under the sills of the doors. They left the centre of the streets. and flew madly into the gutters; they huddled themselves into the dark corne where Tip and Binnie were cowering, ran up the legs of their ragged trowsers and slid down between their frail shirt-collars and their cold little neeks. It was a ficree biting, scratching wind of prey, and poor Binnie and Tip felt his talous digging late

Just as the pair of vagrants had drawn closer together, and Binnie was trying to stop his teeth-which began to chatter-from biting in two the thread of the story that the patient little fellow was about to tell his brother, they heard a mint ery, something between a mean and a whistle, sounding close to them. Looking out into figure standing on the sidewalk, mosning and waying its arms. It seemed to be a little man about two feet high, clad in ittle man about two feet high, clad in a red coat, covered with gold lace, and wearing a little cap, in which was stuck a long feather, that was bent nearly horizontal by the wind. A tiny sword, about the length of a lead pencil, dangled at his side.

"O Binnie!" whispered Tip, "it's Kriss Kringle come again. I know him. He used to look exactly like that in noveless.

used to look exactly like that in my dream. I sin't afraid of him. Are you?"
"Not a bit," answered Binnie. "He "Not a bit," answered Binnie. "He looks a nice little chap. I hope he has

brought us something. "Binnie, I think he's cold; let us ask him to come and lie down with us and warm himself," said Tip. "You know, in all the fairy books, if you treat a fairy well, he's sure to give you three wishes."

Whatever Binnie may have thought of

the suggestion be braced his chattering teeth as well as he could and said,-"Kriss Kringle, will you come and lie down with us, and we will warm you?" The little red-coated man made no reply to this hospitable invitation, but danced

tiny cap many times in succession. "Come, Kriss Kringle," continued Bin-nie, beekoning to the dwarf, "come in out

and shivered, and mosned, and doffed his

"Maybe he he don't speak English, Binnie," suggested the imaginative Tip. Binnie began to consider the case with-in himself, when sinddenly the little man made a swift leap and landed right in

Kriss Kringle after all. It's only a mon-

key!' Sure enough, it was a poor, shivering,

Sure enough, it was a poor, shivering, little Brazilian monkey.

A bit of broken chain dangling from a belt around his waist told his story. The eternal organ in the street; the black-bearded, heartless Italian.

Poor little runaway! Poor little vagrant! He seemed to know that he had found brothers in misfortune when he thrust his timid, silky paw in Binnie's hand, and lald his little hairy face against Tip's bosom. bosom.

The children vied with each other in attentions to the poor little wanderer. I do be-lieve that if Tip had had an apple or a chest-nut at that moment, hungry as he was, he would have given it to his red little Kriss Kringle. The boys placed him between them, and tried to snuggle him up in their tattered clothes.

Meanwhile, the snow drifted and drifted Meanwhile, the snow drifted and drifted right under the shed where the vagrants lay. It began to pile itself up about them on all sides, and it clung to every projection of their persons. The air grew colder and colder. Closer and closer the three houseless creatures drew together, until a great drowsiness fell upon them, and the sough of the storm sounded farther and farther off, and sleep and snow covered them. them.

Then a dream came to Binnie and Tip. Red little Kriss Kringle Jumped up suddenly from his rest in their bosom, clad in the brightest finery. A wondrous white egret's plume waved in his cap, and he wore a breastplate of diamonds. His red coat was redder than the blossom of the wild Lobelia, and his sword was hilted with gold. Then he said to the boys, "Boys, ye have been very kind to me, and sheltered me when it was cold, so now ye shall come with me to the sweet land of the South, where ye shall idle in the sun-shine for ever and ever!"

Then he led them down to the wharf near by, where, moored among the black hulls of the ships, they found a beautiful golden boat, so bright with many-colored flags that it seemed as if her tall masts had swept the rainbows from the sky. Fairy music sounded as the sails were set, and they sailed and sailed and sailed until they

landed on the sweet Southern shore.

There they found strange trees with leaves of satin and fruits of gold. Wonderful birds shot like stars from bough to bough. The rivers sang like musical in-struments. From the limbs of the trees trailed brilliant tapestries of orchideous flowers, which, with their roots in the air, sucked the sunlight into their secret veins, until their blossoms were covered with the splendor of Day.

Here red little Kriss Kringle led them to the foot of a huge tree covered with white flowers, and made them lie down while he fed them with fruits of a magical flavor. The sun shone cheerfully on their heads. The birds sang their pleasant songs. The huge tree rained its white blossoms on them, as they dropped off to sleep, weary with delight, until they reposed beneath a coverlet of snow.

When the first day of the New Year dawned, and the grocer's boy came from his bed behind the flour barrels to take down the shutters, he saw a mound of snow close by the side of the coal-bin. He brought the shovel to take it away, and the first stroke disclosed the three little vagrants lying stark and stiff, enfolded in each other's arms. - Every Soturday.

Prospectus.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends of the Temperance cause in East Tennessee, the undersigned has consented to commence the publication of a Temperance paper about the first of April, 1872, if a sufficient number of subscribers shall be secured by that time to make the

enterprise safe,

It is proposed to begin with a monthly issue, and to increase the frequency of the publication as the sub-oripiton will war-

publication as the sub-aription will warrant. The terms will be one boffar per anuum, invariably in advance.

No money is wanted until the requisite number of subscribers is secured—only good, reliable names; the person sending list to retain a copy, and to collect and orwant the money when notified that the publisher is ready to begin.

A subscription will be opened at the office of Dr. T. H. Cardwell, in Knexyllie, for the convenience of persons living in or near to the city. Subscriptions from other sources should be sent directly to

Dr. D. M. Britaking.

Philadelphia, Tenn.

All papers in East Tennessee, friendry to the cause, are requested to give this prospection two insertions, and to call attention to it.

The Competive System in Opena-

THE COMPETIVE SYSTEM IN OPERA-TION.—In Washington, one of the best practical clerks in the cash room of the Treasurer's office, and who was recom-mended from the office for promotion has failed to compare the required competive examination under the new regulations. This is looked upon as a practical proof of the inefficiency of the competive system to determine the value of clerks. The question now agitating the examining board is whether he is qualified to remain as a first-class clerk. A large number of clerks were dismissed from the pension office; among them six ladies. Several were also reduced to lower clerkships than those held. Arthur Baker, son of General Baker. Commissioner of Pensions, has been promoted from a first-class to a sec-ond-class electship in the same bureau.— Wash. Cor. N. Y. Hevald.

It is fortunate that the first important conviction under the kuklux law should have been a man of local prominence and general good character. Samuel Brown of York Co., South Carolina, is a large land-holder, formerly a magistrate, and old enough to be free from the temptation of mere wantonness and sociability. Yet it is clearly proved that he belonged to a band which had committed at least one murder and many outrages. His punishment will show his poorer and more ignoment will show his poorer and more igno-Tip'slap.
"Why, Binnie!" cried Tip, "It's not which is popular is crime. -N. Y. Tribunc.